

What is claimed is:

1. A folding table for a wheelchair, comprising:

a mounting base including at least one hole through which a fastener extends, thereby fixing the mounting base to a first arm of a wheelchair, the mounting base including at least one tube having a hole;

a shaft extending through the hole of said at least one tube, the shaft including a first end and a second end, a stop being mounted to the second end of the shaft, an arcuate plate extending from a side of the stop and being in intimate contact with a bottom portion of the first arm of the wheelchair;

a connecting member including a first hole and a second hole, the first end of the shaft being received in the first hole of the connecting member; and

a folding plate assembly including a rod, a first plate, a second plate, and a third plate, the rod including an end having an outer diameter slightly smaller than an inner diameter of the second hole of the connecting member, the end of the rod being mounted in the second hole of the connecting member;

the first plate including a first side with a connecting portion to which the rod is fixedly attached and a second side, a screw hole being defined in a bottom of the connecting portion, a pivotal block including an eccentric rod threadedly engaged in the screw hole, thereby allowing the pivotal block to move to between a first position for retaining the folding plate assembly in place and a second position releasing the folding plate assembly, a plurality of first rings being provided on each of two ends of the second side of the first plate and having aligned holes;

the second plate including a first side and a second side each having two ends, a plurality of second rings being provided on each said end of each of the first side and the second side of the second plate and having aligned holes, with a first pin extending through the holes of the first rings of the second side of the first plate and the holes of the second rings of the first side of the second plate, thereby pivotally connecting the first side of the second plate to the second side of the first plate;

the third plate including a first side and a second side, a plurality of third rings being provided on each of two ends of the first side of the third plate and having aligned holes, with a second pin extending through the holes of the second rings of the second side of the second plate and the holes of the third rings of the first side of the third plate, thereby pivotally connecting the first side of the third plate to the second side of the second plate, an overall length of the first plate, the second plate, and the third plate in an unfolded state being larger than a distance between the first arm and a second arm of the wheelchair.

2. The folding table for a wheelchair as claimed in claim 1, wherein the folding plate assembly includes a cup-holding hole for holding a cup.